

REMARKS

Of the 57 original claims, claims 30-57 have been cancelled. With this response, claims 1-29 are now pending.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due at this time; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fees from Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice Deposit Account No. 09-0528, referencing matter number 51879.0596.2.

I. Restriction requirement

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to either:

Group I: Claims 1-29 directed towards a catalyst composition and a method of making the catalyst composition;

Group II: Claim 30, directed towards a method of polymerizing olefins; or

Group III: Claims 31-57, directed towards a polymer of ethylene.

Applicant elects to continue prosecution of **Group I, claims 1-29**, with traverse. Please cancel claims 30-57 at this time. Applicant may pursue the non-elected claims in one or more related patent applications.

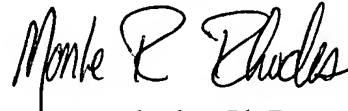
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In light of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections are respectfully requested. All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits. Applicant respectfully submits that no amendments have been made to the pending claims for the purpose of overcoming any prior art rejections that would restrict the literal scope of the claims or equivalents thereof. Applicant

reserves the right to subsequently take up prosecution of the claims originally filed in this application in continuation, continuation-in-part, and/or divisional applications.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned should any further action be required for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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